

## Message Text

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SUBJ: ARBATEX INVOLVEMENT IN GHANAIAAN TEXTILE MILL

REF: (A) STATE 223412 (B) ACCRA 5890

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM KATENIT LTD.:

(A) ESTABLISHED AS SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP 1960; REORGANIZED INTO CORPORATION 9/24/69; PRESENT CAPITAL STRUCTURE REMAINS AS REPORTED REFTTEL B.

(B) SALES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED 9/30/74 CEDIS 868,805 (APPROX. DOLS 756,000).

(C) NET INCOME 9/30/74 WAS CEDIS 180,545 (ABOUT DOLS 157,000).

(D) CURRENT ASSETS AS OF 9/30/74 CEDIS 217,460 (ABOUT DOLS 189,000).

(E) CURRENT LIABILITIES AS OF SAME DATE CEDIS 40,387 (ABOUT DOLS 35,000).

(F) NO OUTSTANDING TERM DEBTS OR SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES AS OF 9/30/74.

2. COMMENT: KATENIT DISCLAIMS INVOLVEMENT IN DAHOMEY PROJECT; STATES PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH C.B.R. JERSEY (HOLDING) LTD. OF BRIGHTON BN2 3LH, ENGLAND, TO SET UP TEXTILE MILL IN GHANA. BRITISH FIRM IS REPORTEDLY OFFERING PURCHASE 40 PERCENT  
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KATENIT STOCK, BUT NO DETAILS ARE AVILABLE. KATENIT CURRENTLY

PRODUCES GARMENTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, MEDICAL UNIFORMS, SHEETS, AND  
ALLIED ITEMS FOR HOSPITALS.  
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